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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shinji TAKAHASHI  
HOST MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, HOST MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
AND HOST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q81110

22387 U.S. PTO  
10/827250  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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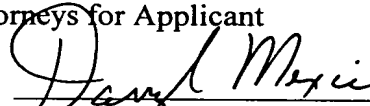
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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